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For: Through-In Grinding Method and Through-In Grinding Apparatus

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Brief Notes on Information Disclosure

a. Claim 1:

A centerless grinder for tapered products to be processed capable of through feeding for grinding wherein a grinding stone 1 and a grinding stone for adjustment 2 are interposed through a grinding aperture in which a plate 3 is set, "a support board 4 serving as a support for a fulcrum for leverage for products to be processed are supplied out of said grinding aperture" on the side of wayout of said grinding aperture and "a pair of two rollers 5 rotating in an opposed direction to each other" are attached on the out side thereof.

b. Technical characteristic:

As the title shows, the present application relates to a centerless grinder of type of through feeding and it has no element of in-feeding

c. Point to be noted:

A pair of rollers (5) as depicted in Fig 1 are made of elastic bodies (e.g. rubber) and is not a grinder

d. Point to be noted:

Members numbered by reference figure 4 shown in Figs 1, 2 and 5 show "fulcrums for leverage" making an essential constitutional element of the present utility model (disclosed information). However, the present application (Denso Micron) does not require such "fulcrum for leverage", on the contrary, "fulcrum for leverage", if provided, would be obstacle.

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